## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT GREENEVILLE

| DERRICK LEWIS, Plaintiff,   | )   |
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| V.  | )<br>No. 2:20-CV-00114-JRG-CRW                            |
| KINGSPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT, et al., Defendants.                                    | )<br>)<br>)   |
| <u>ORDER</u>  |   |
| This matter is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation |   |
| ("R&R") [Doc. 75] on Plaintiff's Motion for   | or Leave to Appeal in forma pauperis [Doc. 72]            |
| Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedur                                      | re 24, the Magistrate Judge found that Plaintiff lacks    |
| the financial resources to pay the costs associ                                     | ated with an appeal, adequately set forth his issues      |
| for appeal, and raised his issues for appeal  | l in good faith. Therefore, the Magistrate Judge          |
| recommends that Plaintiff be permitted to pr  | roceed in forma pauperis. Defendants did not file         |
| objections to the R&R. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 720                                      | (b).  |
| After thorough consideration of Plaint  | tiff's motion and the R&R, the Court finds that the       |
| R&R properly analyzes the issues presented  | l. For the reasons set out in the R&R, which are          |
| incorporated by reference herein, it is hereby                                      | <b>CERTIFIED</b> that Plaintiff is entitled to proceed in |
| forma pauperis and his Motion for Leave to A  | appeal in forma pauperis [Doc. 72] is GRANTED.            |
| So ordered.   |   |
| ENTER:  |   |
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|   | s/J. RONNIE GREER   |

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE